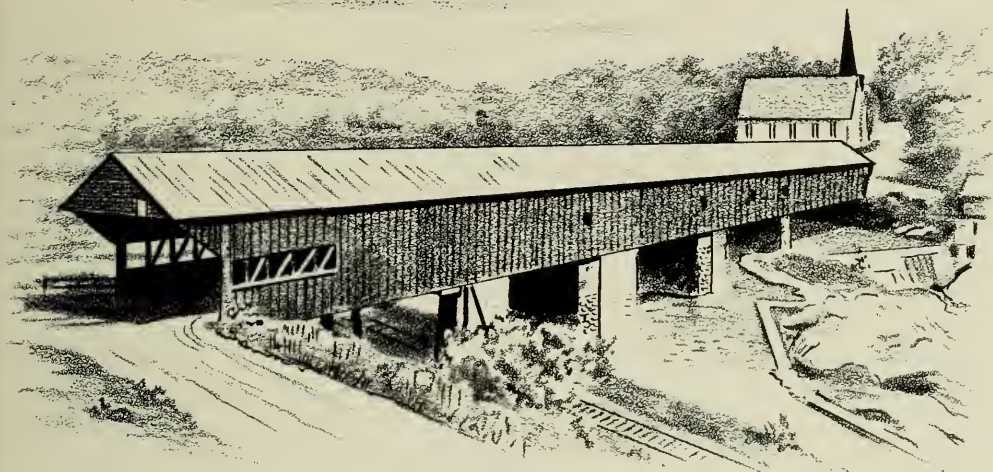


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# ANNUAL REPORT



Bath Bridge

## Town of **BATH**

New Hampshire

Year ending December 31, 1986

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*This year's Town Report  
is dedicated to*

## **LAWRENCE WOODS**

*unofficially called the "Mayor of Bath".*

*Lawrence is a Bath native and lives on High Street with his wife Virginia. They have two children, Alice and Mike.*

*He is a graduate of Bath High School and served in the armed forces during World War II from March 1943 to January 1946. He was a founding father of the Bath Volunteer Fire Department, and is active in both the American Legion and Pine Grove Grange.*

*We appreciate the many things that Lawrence has done for his town and wish him "Good Health and Happiness" in the years to come.*

# **Town of Bath, New Hampshire ANNUAL REPORT of the Town Officers**

**Year Ending December 31, 1986**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Board of Selectmen**

GEORGE N. KARNER	(Term expires 1987)
NELSON CHAMBERLIN	(Term expires 1988)
ROBERT S. CALLENDER	(Term expires 1989)

**Administrative Assistant**  
MARJORIE COWLES

**Town Clerk and Tax Collector**  
BEVERLY WOODS  
ABBY BRINKER - Deputy

**Treasurer**  
ALDEN MINOT

**Auditor**  
FLOYD CHASE, Jr.

**Moderator**  
THOMAS A. RAPPA, Jr.

**Fire Chief**  
C. STANLEY BRINKER

**Chief of Police**  
ARTHUR JOY

**Fire Warden**  
C. STANLEY BRINKER

**Highway Agent**  
WILLIAM A. MINOT

<b>Representatives to the General Court</b>	
PAUL LaMOTT	EZRA MANN

### **Trustees of the Trust Funds**

PAUL LAFOND (1987)  
THOMAS LENKOWSKI (1988)  
ROGER FOURNIER (1989)

CHRISTINE WILKINS (1987)  
PATSY WOODS (1987)  
SUSAN ROWLEY (1988)

### **Supervisors of the Checklist**

VELMA IDE (1990)  
JEAN CHAMBERLIN (1992)  
MARJORIE BURT (1994)

### **Library Trustees**

BEVERLY SHAW (1988)  
LINDA MICHELSEN (1989)  
LOUISE ROY (1989)

### **Librarian**

EDNA STEIN

### **Health and Welfare**

WILLIAM ENGLERT

### **Building Inspector**

STANLEY GEORGE

### **Planning Board**

VELMA IDE, Chairman  
ROGER FOURNIER, Sec./Treas.  
NELSON H. CHAMBERLIN  
W. MICHAEL TODD  
ANTHONY BARTOLINI  
RANDALL BURT  
TOM WOODS

### **Budget Committee**

ROBERT CALLENDER  
WILLIAM HJELMS  
HARRY LACKIE  
PAUL LAFOND  
THOMAS LENKOWSKI  
A. PAUL STIMSON

### **Conservation Commission**

KAREN NELSON  
FLORENCE WOODS

### **Civil Defense**

CINDY WOODS

## RESULTS OF THE 1986 BATH WARRANT

The annual meeting of the voters of the Town of Bath was held on March 11, 1986 (Tuesday) at the Bath Town Hall. The Moderator, George C. Minot called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM and read the Warrant in its entirety and its Certification of Posting. Each Article of the Warrant was read and acted upon individually.

After the reading of the Warrant, the Moderator spoke briefly to the citizens of the Town thanking them for over 50 years of service. A lengthy standing ovation was given to Mr. Minot.

### ARTICLE 1:

To choose a Moderator for two years, a Town Clerk-Tax Collector, a Treasurer, an Auditor for one year, one Selectman for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, a Supervisor of Checklist for six years and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

#### Moderator:

Richard Schulenburg nominated Andrew Magrauth, seconded by William Englert.

Susan Picknell nominated Tom Rappa, seconded by Horace Woods.

With no further nominations, the Moderator instructed voters to bring forth their ballots.

Total Votes Cast	135	Necessary for Choice	68
	Andrew Magrauth	65	
	Tom Rappa	53	
	Ernie Roy	11	
	Alden Minot	1	
	Tom Woods	1	
	Paul LaFond	1	
	Clough	1	

Moderator then instructed voters to bring forth their second ballots.

Total Votes Cast	143	Necessary for Choice	72
	Tom Rappa	69	
	Andrew Magrauth	66	
	Ernie Roy	7	
	Alden Minot	1	

Ernie Roy and Alden Minot declined any votes. Moderator then called for the third ballots.



Total Votes Cast	139	Necessary for Choice	70
	Tom Rappa		80
	Andrew Magrauth		59

The Moderator declared Tom Rappa Moderator for 2 years and administered the oath of office.

#### Town Clerk and Tax Collector:

Ernie Roy nominated Beverly Woods for Town Clerk and Tax Collector for 1 year, seconded by John Whitney. Alden Minot instructed the Moderator to cast 1 ballot for Beverly Woods, seconded by Abby Brinker. Moderator administered the oath of office.

#### Treasurer:

Haines Schoff nominated Alden Minot for Treasurer, seconded by John Whitney. Clerk was instructed to cast 1 vote for Alden Minot. Moderator administered the oath of office.

#### Auditor:

Nelson Chamberlin nominated Floyd Chase Jr. for Auditor, seconded by Harry Lackie. Clerk was instructed to cast 1 ballot for Floyd Chase Jr. for Auditor for 1 year. Floyd Chase was not present for the oath of office.

#### 1 Selectman for Three Years:

Harry Lackie nominated Robert Callender for Selectman for Three Years, seconded by Ernie Roy. As there were no other nominations, the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Robert Callender. Moderator administered the oath of office.

#### 1 Library Trustee for Three Years:

Susan Picknell nominated Linda Michelsen for Library Trustee for three years, seconded by Everett Rowley. Clerk was instructed to cast 1 ballot for Linda Michelsen. Moderator administered the oath of office.

#### 1 Library Trustee for Three Years:

Thomas Lenkowski nominated Louise Roy for Library Trustee for three years, seconded by Stan Brinker. Clerk was instructed to cast 1 ballot for Louise Roy. Moderator administered the oath of office.

#### 1 Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years:

Paul LaFond nominated Roger Fournier as Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years, seconded by Ernie Roy. Clerk was instructed to cast 1 ballot for Roger Fournier. Moderator administered the oath of office.

Moderator announced that the printing in the Town Report of Library Trustees for 1987 should have read Christine Wilkins.

1 Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years:

Ernie Roy nominated Marjorie Burt for Supervisor of the Checklist for six years, seconded by Gary Youngman. Clerk was instructed to cast 1 ballot for Marjorie Burt. Moderator administered the oath of office.

ARTICLE 2:

To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Donald Kollisch made a motion to accept the reports as printed in the Town Report, seconded by Thomas Lenkowski. The motion carried and the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 3:

To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' salaries and expenses; for repairs; maintenance and construction of highways and bridges; for the support of the poor; Town Library; for Old Age Assistance; for the protection of the public and all other necessary Town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Robert Callender explained that the budget amount included several amounts that have been separate articles in past years.

Alden Minot questioned whether the figure of \$206,571.00 included \$7,000.00 for the new truck and was told that it did not. Alden Minot made a motion for a budget in the amount of \$213,571.00, seconded by Louis LePouttre. Motion carried and the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 4:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds.

Tom Rappa made a motion to accept the Article as printed in the Town Report, seconded by Richard Schulenburg. Motion carried and the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 5:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Alden Minot made a motion to accept the Article as printed in the Town Report, seconded by Ernie Roy. Motion carried and the ayes prevailed.



ARTICLE 6:

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$260,000.00 for the rehabilitation of the Bath Village Covered Bridge by Milton S. Grayton Associates. Construction is scheduled for completion within 2 years and is to result in a 12 ton or greater weight limit. Funding is to be accomplished through a combination of a 20 year municipal bond, damage awards from B & M Railroad and donations from historical foundations and other sources.

Ernie Roy made a motion to accept the Article as printed in the Town Report, seconded by Abby Brinker.

Discussion followed. Raymond Martel stated that there were only 30 taxpayers living on the "other" side of the bridge who would be affected. William Minot, Road Agent, explained that if his trucks and grader had to go clear to Lisbon to cross the river, all the taxpayers would be affected by the extra costs.

Alden Minot commented that the Bridge was part of our history and deserved to be preserved. Ernie Roy pointed out that it has been over 40 years since any work has been done on it. Other comments were made by Randall Burt and Steven Locke. Andrew Magrauth explained the financial arrangements.

James Lackie made a motion to amend the motion to read "not to exceed \$260,000.00, this sum to be reduced by any other funds available", seconded by Fred Kaiser. Motion carried and the ayes prevailed.

George Karner explained that the wording of the Article had been approved by the Municipal Association and should not be changed.

Andrew Magrauth made the motion to return to the original wording of the motion, seconded by Gary Youngman. Motion carried and the ayes prevailed. Motion was restored to the original wording as made by Ernie Roy.

Gerald Zickler questioned how much of a majority was needed to pass this Article and it was explained that because it would require a Bond hearing, a 2/3rd majority of the voters was required. It was also stated that a paper ballot was required.

Moderator called for the voters to bring forth their ballots.

Total Votes Cast	150	Necessary for Choice	101
	Yes	109	
	No	41	

Motion passed.

#### ARTICLE 7:

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue any and all public rights (except reserving the rights of any existing utility) it may have to the "by-passed" portion of old Route 302 beginning approximately 1050 feet north of the B & M Railroad overpass at the right of way line of new Route 302 and running southerly about 4000 feet ending at the right-of-way line of new Route 302. This discontinuance (abandonment) will take effect upon the day the State of New Hampshire reclassifies the aforementioned road as a Class VI highway (R.S.A. 228:36) as part of the proposed Route 302 construction.

A lengthy discussion was held with questions as to the right of way, ownership of property, liability of Town if we retained the property, cost of maintenance, policing etc. Velma Ide made a motion to accept the Article as printed in the Town Report, seconded by William Minot. Motion carried and the ayes prevailed.

#### ARTICLE 8:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund for the acquisition of Road Maintenance Equipment and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Paul LaFond explained that the purpose of the Article is to make sure that the Town took possession of the Revenue Sharing Funds so that we would not lose out on them.

George Karner made the motion to accept this Article as printed in the Town Report, seconded by Diana Rappa. Motion carried and the ayes prevailed.

#### ARTICLE 9:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000.00 for the purchase of a new truck and dump body for highway department and authorize the withdrawal of \$25,000.00 of this amount from the Capital Reserve Fund for new road maintenance equipment. (Specifications for said truck to come from the Road Agent). (by Petition)

William Minot, Road Agent, explained that our present truck is 10 years old and frequently in the garage for repairs which usually cost around \$300.00. The down time is also expensive and causes delays. Steve Locke disagreed.

Randall Burt made the motion to accept the Article as printed in the Town Report, seconded by John Lees. Motion carried and the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 10:

Shall we adopt the provision of RSA 72:37 for the exemption of the blind from property tax? The statute provides that every inhabitant who is legally blind shall be exempt from property tax on a residence to the value of \$15,000.00 (by Petition)

Betty Minot made the comments that we should not give exemptions to the blind because that would be unfair to other types of handicaps and raise the chance that they too would want exemptions. Furthermore, simply because a person is blind does not necessarily mean that they are poor. Exemptions should be made on a case by case basis.

Ernie Roy made a motion to pass over this Article, seconded by Betty Minot. Motion carried and the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 11:

To see if the Voters of Bath will direct the Selectmen to include in the 1986 Town Report, a detailed report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bath, including name of fund, principal of fund, interest earned, and purpose of fund. (customarily done prior to 1980) (by Petition)

William Minot made the comment that these reports have always been available prior to 1980 and since there are several different types of Trust Funds, it is the right of the citizens to know the details. Nelson Chamberlin made the comment that this would entail alot of extra work.

John Lees made the motion to accept the Article as printed in the Town Report, seconded by Diana Rappa. Motion carried and the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 12:

To see if the Town will vote to oppose the burial, storage, transportation and production of high level radioactive waste in the Town of Bath and the State of New Hampshire; and to call upon Congress to conduct an independent investigation with full public participation into the feasibility and prudence of the US Department of Energy's (D.O.E.) present plan to dispose of radioactive waste and into the D.O.E.'s competence to carry out such a plan. (by Petition)

Richard Sawyer made the motion to pass over this Article, seconded by Ernie Roy. Motion did not carry and the nay's prevailed.

Louise LePouttre made the motion to oppose the burial, storage, transportation and production of high level radioactive waste in the Town of Bath and the State of New Hampshire and to accept the Article as printed in the Town Report, seconded by Richard Schulenburg. Motion carried and the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 13:

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Comments were made by Steve Locke for the Selectmen to seek funding for housing grants.

Betty Minot made a motion for the Bridge Committee to continue to exist in order to look for funds for the Bridge rehabilitation, seconded by Velma Ide.

Nelson Chamberlin made the motion to see if the Town will Vote to authorize for, accept, and expend such Federal, State or other Governmental unit or private source of funding which becomes available during the year in accordance with RSA 31:95B, seconded by Tom Sawyer. Motion carried and the ayes prevailed.

## TOWN OF BATH TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote on Town affairs. You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Bath on Tuesday, March 10, 1987 at seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

**ARTICLE 1.** To choose a Town Clerk-Tax Collector, a Treasurer, an Auditor for one year, one Selectman for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

**ARTICLE 2.** To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' salaries and expenses; for repairs; maintenance and construction of highways and bridges; for the support of the poor; Town Library; for old age assistance; for the protection of the public and all other necessary Town Charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds, by public auction or by advertised sealed bid or by such other methods the Selectmen may deem just and proper.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for the Capital Reserve Fund for the acquisition of Road Maintenance Equipment and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the improvement of highways in town.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the town will establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the future renovation or replacement of the Bath Fire Station and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for this purpose. (*by Petition*)

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the voters of Bath will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,200 for the purchase of a second sander for the Highway Department. (*by Petition*)

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Bath Conservation Commission. (*by Petition*)

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the town's representatives to the General Court to take all necessary measures to insure that no low level radioactive waste from Seabrook nuclear plant shall be stored or disposed of within this Town of Bath, NH unless and until the proposed site of proposed storage or disposal has been approved by the voters of the town at the annual Town Meeting by written ballot. (*by Petition*)

**ARTICLE 12.** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

George N. Karner  
Nelson H. Chamberlin  
Robert S. Callender  
Selectmen of Bath, NH



## **SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

This year has been a very busy and challenging one. This is a summarization of the important issues.

### **The Town owned Water Works**

At the present time there are 34 families and the Bath Village School on the water system. The spring from which the town water comes from has been satisfactory for the past year with one exception.

We as a Board suggest that a Water District be formed from the users and that they be empowered to set fees and with those fees maintain the system. The Town would turn the spring over to the District. Letters suggesting the formation of the district have been sent to the users.

### **The Bath Covered Bridge**

The repairs are coming along and the contractor feels that he will finish the project on time. (Fall of 87)

### **The Galand Locke Road**

This road was completely washed out in a storm this summer. This caused the road crew many hours of hard labor and a cost to the town of approximately \$30,000.

To all of the people who have given their time and efforts for the betterment of the Town, we give our heartfelt thanks.

George N. Karner, Chairman

Nelson H. Chamberlin

Robert S. Callender

Selectmen - Town of Bath, NH



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BATH - REVENUE

Sources of Revenue	Estimated 1986	Actual 1986	Estimated 1987
<b>Taxes:</b>			
Resident Taxes	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 5,000.00
Yield Taxes	12,000.00	10,731.45	11,000.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes			
Property	\$1,785.00		
Yield	166.41		
Resident	<u>83.00</u>	3,500.00	2,034.41
			2,500.00
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues-State:</b>			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	22,500.00	31,537.22	30,000.00
Highway Block Grant	46,043.09	46,043.09	52,856.58
Railroad Tax	125.00	137.45	125.00
Reimb.a/c St-Fed. Forest Land	-0-	68.02	-0-
Woodsville Dam	500.00	-0-	1,000.00
<b>Licenses and Permits:</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	35,000.00	46,731.00	40,000.00
Dog Licenses	500.00	582.00	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits &			
Filing Fees	100.00	160.00	125.00
<b>Charges for Services:</b>			
Income from Departments			
Trust Funds	-0-	2,812.06	2,800.00
Rent of Town Property			
Post Office	\$2,375.00		
Hall	235.00		
Pay Phone	78.74		
Electricity	112.00		
Miscellaneous	<u>165.00</u>	2,500.00	2,862.74
			2,800.00
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues:</b>			
Interest of Deposits	1,500.00	4,391.60	4,000.00
Sale of Town Property	-0-	903.24	400.00
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>			
Proceeds of Bonds & Long-			
Term Notes	-0-	6,296.21	8,000.00
Income from Water & Sewer			
Departments	1,200.00	1,266.00	1,200.00
Withdrawal from Capital Res.	-0-	25,000.00	-0-
Revenue Sharing Fund	<u>2,538.00</u>	<u>2,424.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<b>\$133,006.09</b>	<b>\$188,880.49</b>	<b>\$162,306.58</b>

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BATH - EXPENDITURES

Purpose of Appropriations	Estimated 1986	Actual 1986	Estimated 1987
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers Salary	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 13,693.91	\$ 14,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	7,500.00	7,942.57	8,000.00
Election & Registration Exps.	1,500.00	822.30	500.00
Cemeteries	3,500.00	3,413.00	4,000.00
General Government Buildings	10,600.00	8,165.95	7,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	3,000.00	3,846.46	4,500.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Legal Expenses	2,500.00	2,352.57	2,500.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,100.00	1,112.00	1,112.00
<b>Public Safety:</b>			
Police Department	1,200.00	341.71	500.00
Fire Department	10,000.00	10,744.23	13,500.00
Civil Defense	50.00	-0-	50.00
Building Inspection	100.00	-0-	100.00
<b>Highways, Streets &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance	95,000.00	117,291.99	95,000.00
Gen. Highway Dept. Expenses	3,500.00	3,787.03	4,000.00
Street Lighting	3,500.00	3,293.05	3,500.00
<b>Sanitation:</b>			
Garbage Removal	4,417.00	4,805.04	4,417.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Hospitals & Ambulances -			
Littleton Hospital	\$ 200.00		
Ambulance	952.00		
Home Health	1,520.00		
Cottage Hospital	<u>1,000.00</u>	3,104.00	3,672.00
Animal Control	200.00	-0-	100.00
<b>Welfare:</b>			
General Assistance -			
Community Action	<u>\$250.00</u>	1,170.52	3,000.00
<b>Culture and Recreation:</b>			
Library	5,100.00	5,038.69	5,500.00
Parks and Recreation	300.00	178.68	300.00
Patriotic Purposes	200.00	214.95	200.00

Debt Service:			
Principal of Long-Term			
Bonds & Notes	-0-	-0-	15,000.00
Interest Expense-Long-Term			
Bonds & Notes	-0-	-0-	23,005.55
Interest Expense-Tax			
Anticipation Notes	5,000.00	1,986.75	3,000.00
Operating Transfers Out:			
Payments to Capital			
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	7,500.00
Miscellaneous:			
Municipal Water Department	500.00	761.21	1,000.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension			
Contributions	4,000.00	3,737.60	4,100.00
Insurance	15,000.00	14,314.00	16,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	<u>700.00</u>	<u>394.89</u>	<u>700.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$206,571.00	\$218,013.10	\$247,756.55

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues,	
Exclusive of Taxes	\$162,306.58
Amount of Taxes to be Raised	
(Exclusive of School and County Taxes)	\$ 85,449.97

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$174,550.00
Furniture and Equipment	15,000.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	20,350.00
Equipment	100,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	44,000.00
Equipment	145,000.00
Tools and Supplies	2,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playground	8,350.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	160,000.00
Paradie Land	<u>41,300.00</u>
TOTAL	\$721,050.00

## 1986 SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	\$ 7,545,382.00
Buildings	12,629,300.00
Public Water Utility	8,000.00
Public Utilities	641,700.00
Bath School District	18,550,332.00
Woodsville School District	1,487,850.00
Landaff School District	87,200.00

### TAX RATE

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Town	\$ 1.35
County	1.49
School	<u>20.54</u>
	\$23.38

# BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Cash:		
In Hands of Treasurer		\$193,840.02
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Highway Equipment		33,737.27
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy 1985	\$ 26,514.33	
Levy 1984	18,948.31	
Previous Years	<u>5,748.93</u>	51,211.57
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1986		
Residence	710.00	
Property	<u>136,124.82</u>	<u>136,834.82</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$415,623.68

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:		
Unexpended Revenue Sharing	\$ 3,575.99	
School District	281,224.47	
Accounts Due 1986	<u>5,456.78</u>	\$290,257.24
Highway Capital Reserve		<u>33,737.27</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$323,994.51
Current Surplus		<u>91,629.17</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$415,623.68

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS and

Appropriations Receipts

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 15,000.00	\$	
Town Officers' Expenses	7,500.00		
Elections and Registration	1,500.00		
Town Hall	10,600.00		2,610.00
Police	1,200.00		
Fire Department	10,000.00		68.02
Insurance	15,000.00		
Health and Hospitals	3,104.00		
Rubbish Removal	4,417.00		
Highway Maintenance	95,000.00		
Street Lights	3,500.00		
Highway Garage	3,500.00		
Library	5,100.00		
General Assistance	4,500.00		
Memorial Day	200.00		
Recreation	300.00		
Water	500.00		1,266.00
Cemeteries	3,500.00		875.00
Animal Control	200.00		
Legal	2,500.00		
Regional Associations	1,100.00		
FICA	4,000.00		
Civil Defense	50.00		
Interest	5,000.00		4,391.60
Reappraisal of Property	3,000.00		
Planning Board	500.00		
Building Inspector	100.00		
Capital Reserve Fund	5,000.00		
NHMUCF	700.00		465.00
TOTALS	\$206,571.00	\$	9,675.62



# EXPENDITURES, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986

Total	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
\$ 15,000.00	\$ 13,693.91	\$ 1,306.09	\$
7,500.00	7,942.57		442.57
1,500.00	822.30	677.70	
13,210.00	8,165.95	5,044.05	
1,200.00	341.71	858.29	
10,068.02	10,744.23		676.21
15,000.00	14,314.00	686.00	
3,104.00	3,104.00		
4,417.00	4,805.04		388.04
95,000.00	117,291.99		22,291.99
3,500.00	3,293.05	206.95	
3,500.00	3,787.03		287.03
5,100.00	5,038.69	61.31	
4,500.00	1,170.52	3,329.48	
200.00	214.95		14.95
300.00	178.68	121.32	
1,766.00	761.21	1,004.79	
4,375.00	3,413.00	962.00	
200.00	-0-	200.00	
2,500.00	2,352.57	147.43	
1,100.00	1,112.00		12.00
4,000.00	3,737.60	262.40	
50.00	-0-	50.00	
9,391.60	1,986.75	7,404.85	
3,000.00	3,846.46		846.46
500.00	500.00		
100.00	-0-	100.00	
5,000.00	5,000.00		
1,165.00	394.89	770.11	
\$216,246.62	\$218,013.10	\$23,192.77	\$24,959.25

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Anyone wishing to read the Auditor's Report, it will be on file in the Selectmen's Office.

Selectmen, Town of Bath

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1986

Automobile Permits	-	995		\$46,731.00
Dog Licenses	-	116	\$ 556.00	
Less 18 fees @.50			<u>-9.00</u>	
			547.00	547.00
Dog Penalties				35.00
Sale of Town Histories				365.00
Postage				1.50
Copy Machine				20.00
Marriage Licenses	-	8		160.00
Insufficient Check Charge				8.00
Check for N.H. Rep. Checklist				<u>5.00</u>
				\$47,872.50
Paid to Treasurer:				
Automobile Permits				\$46,731.00
Dog Licenses, Penalties				582.00
Sale of Town Histories, Postage				366.50
Marriage Licenses				160.00
Insufficient Check Charge				8.00
Copy Machine, Checklist				<u>25.00</u>
				\$47,872.50

Beverly Woods, Town Clerk

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986

## DEBITS

	Levies Of:		
	1985	1984	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes- Beginning Fiscal Year	\$	\$36,115.25	\$21,377.84
Taxes Sold To Town During Current Fiscal Year*	48,160.15		
Interest Collected After Sale	943.51	3,393.76	12,484.03
Redemption Costs	<u>42.00</u>	<u>42.00</u>	<u>50.75</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$49,145.66	\$39,551.01	\$33,912.62

## CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Year Redemptions	\$21,474.20	\$17,166.94	\$15,618.91
Interest & Costs After Sale	985.51	3,435.76	12,534.78
Abatements During Year	171.62		
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year	<u>26,514.33</u>	<u>18,948.31</u>	<u>5,758.93</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$49,145.66	\$39,551.01	\$33,912.62

\*Amount of Tax Sale(s) sold to town held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986**  
**DEBITS**

	Levies Of:		
	1986	1985	Prior
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$	\$136,124.82	\$
Resident Taxes		710.00	
 Taxes Committed To Collector:			
Property Taxes	435,047.27		
Resident Taxes	4,290.00		10.00
Land Use Change Taxes	1,127.50		
Yield Taxes	20,502.44	73.65	448.74
 Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	1,156.14	50.00	
Resident Taxes	710.00		
Insufficient Check Charge	8.00		
 Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	108.89		
 Interest Collected on Delinquent			
Property Taxes:	34.93	6,014.75	146.61
 Penalties Collected on			
Resident Taxes:	27.00	55.00	1.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$463,012.17	\$143,028.22	\$ 606.35

# CREDITS

## Remittances To Treasurer During Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	\$355,845.35	\$135,942.59	\$
Resident Taxes	4,330.00	560.00	
Yield Taxes	10,209.06	73.65	448.74
Land Use Change Taxes	1,015.00		
Int. Collected During Year	34.93	6,014.75	146.61
Penalties on Resident Taxes	27.00	55.00	1.00
Insufficient Check Charge	8.00		

## Abateements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	980.42	182.23	
Resident Taxes	100.00		

## Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	79,486.53		
Resident Taxes	570.00	200.00	10.00
Yield Taxes	10,293.38		
Land Use Change Tax	<u>112.50</u>		

TOTAL CREDITS	\$463,012.17	\$143,028.22	\$ 606.35
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# TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1986		\$141,491.54
Received from Beverly Woods, Tax Collector:		
Property Tax, 1986	\$355,425.39	
Property Tax, 1985	91,713.34	
Property Tax Interest	1,785.00	
Property Tax, Costs & Fees	409.05	
Yield Tax	10,731.45	
Yield Tax Interest	166.41	
Resident Tax, 1986	4,330.00	
Resident Tax, 1985	560.00	
Resident Tax, Previous Years	10.00	
Resident Tax penalties	83.00	
Redemptions	52,290.61	
Redemption Interest of Sale	14,203.11	
Register of Deeds	143.50	
Tax Sale, Property	44,229.25	
Tax Sale, Costs & Fees	1,058.65	
Tax Sale, Interest	2,796.98	
Tax Sale, Overpayment	75.27	
Insufficient funds check charge	16.00	
Current Use Penalty	<u>1,015.00</u>	581,042.01
Received from Beverly Woods, Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	46,731.00	
Dog Licenses	547.00	
Dog License Penalties	35.00	
Marriage Licenses	160.00	
Sale of Town Histories	366.50	
Use of Copier	20.00	
Sale of Checklist	5.00	
Insufficient Funds Check Charge	<u>8.00</u>	47,872.50
Received from State Treasurer:		
Highway Block Grant Aid	45,848.04	
Supplemental Highway Block Grant Aid	195.05	
Revenue Sharing Distribution	31,537.22	
Railroad Tax, 1986	137.45	
Federal Forest Lands	34.02	
Fire Warden's Services, (State Share)	<u>34.00</u>	77,785.78
Miscellaneous:		
Indian Head Bank North, Note	75,000.00	
Indian Head Bank North, Interest	4,391.60	
Capital Reserve Fund	25,000.00	



Covered Bridge Fund	9,000.00	
Income-Trust Funds, Cemeteries	2,812.06	
Income-Trust Funds, Bridge	54.50	
Post Office Rent	2,375.00	
Water Rents	1,266.00	
NH Municipal Unemployment Comp.		
Dividend	465.00	
Refund: Insurance overpayment	282.00	
Cemetery Lots	250.00	
Refund: Cottage Hospital		
Arthur Burt Account	224.84	
Hall Rent, Pine Grove Grange	175.00	
Other	60.00	
Electricity for Truck Heat	112.00	
Credit for Stale Outstanding Checks	84.79	
Commission on Pay Phone	78.74	
Refund: Supplies Purchased	69.22	
Use of Copier	33.00	
Hydro Power Assessment, (McHugh)	28.76	
Sale of Town Histories	20.00	
Refund: Interest Overpayment	17.99	
Current Use Applications	9.00	
Pistol Permits	8.00	<u>121,817.50</u>
Total Receipts		\$970,009.33

#### PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>\$776,169.31</u>	\$776,169.31
Balance on hand January 1, 1987		<u>193,840.02</u>
		\$970,009.33

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 13,693.91
Town Officers' Expenses	7,942.57
Elections & Registration	822.30
Town Hall Maintenance	8,165.95
Reappraisal of Property	<u>3,846.46</u>

Total General Government Expenses \$ 34,471.19

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	341.71
Fire Department and Forest Fires	10,744.23
Animal Control	-0-
Insurance	14,314.00
Planning Board	<u>500.00</u>

Total Protection of Persons & Property 25,899.94

#### Health and Sanitation:

Health Dept. incl. Hospital & Ambulance	3,104.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	<u>4,805.04</u>

Total Health & Sanitation 7,909.04

#### Highway and Bridges:

Maintenance and Salaries	117,291.99
General Highway - Garage	3,787.03
Street Lighting	<u>3,293.05</u>

Total Highway and Bridges 124,372.07

Libraries: 5,038.69

#### Public Welfare:

General Assistance 1,170.52

Patriotic Purposes: 214.95

Recreation & Parks: 178.68

#### Public Service:

Water	761.21
Cemeteries	<u>3,413.00</u>

Total Public Services 4,174.21

Social Security:		3,737.60
Unclassified:		
Legal	2,352.37	
Advertising and Regional Association	1,112.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	48,160.15	
Discounts & Abatements	2,890.09	
Unemployment Comp.	<u>394.89</u>	
Total Unclassified		54,909.50
Interest:		1,986.75
New Construction & Improvement:		
Highways and Bridges		9,239.75
Land, Buildings & Equipment:		
New Highway Equipment		25,000.00
Indebtness Payments:		
Temporary Loans	75,000.00	
Capital Reserve	<u>5,000.00</u>	
Total Indebtness Payments		80,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County	31,085.00	
School	<u>361,496.00</u>	
Total Payments To Governmental Divisions		<u>392,581.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$770,883.89

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Marjorie E. Cowles	\$ 5,568.22	
Treasurer State of NH	940.13	
Indian Head Bank	438.00	
Abigail Brinker	344.84	
Floyd Chase, Jr.	250.00	
Beverly Woods	4,481.42	
George N. Karner	464.25	
Robert S. Callender	464.25	
Nelson H. Chamberlin	464.25	
Alden Minot	<u>278.55</u>	\$ 13,693.91

### 2. TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Littleton Office Supply	153.13	
Lyndonville Office Equipment	213.25	
National Market Report	100.00	
N.H. Town & City Clerks Assoc.	12.00	
N.E. Telephone	677.07	
A T & T	15.75	
Equitable Publishing	103.75	
Postmaster & US Envelope	628.00	
Charles A. Woods	367.54	
Tuck Press	75.00	
Marjorie E. Cowles	52.68	
Dianne Castello	65.00	
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assoc.	15.00	
Treasurer State of N.H.	260.03	
Wheeler and Clark	26.94	
Loring, Short, and Harmon	69.55	
George N. Karner	653.47	
Homestead Press	103.80	
Harrison Publishing	1,050.00	
Grafton Co. Probate	4.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh	33.00	
John D. Lees	32.42	
F.D. Chase, Jr.	300.00	
Beverly Woods, Tax Collector	1,195.64	
Clark Business Machine	7.25	
Real Data	20.00	
N.H. GFO	30.00	
N.H. Secretaries Assoc.	10.00	
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	15.00	
Alden Minot	100.00	
North Country Council	325.00	
Brahams Publishing	28.30	
Robert S. Callender	600.00	
Nelson H. Chamberlin	<u>600.00</u>	7,942.57

### 3. ELECTIONS

Tuck Press	120.00	
Charlotte Caswell	48.22	
Jean Chamberlin	144.64	
Velma Ide	133.75	
Marjorie Burt	102.64	
Treasurer State of NH	40.20	
Frances Wilkins	60.00	
Phyllis Lang	30.00	
Marjorie E. Cowles	35.00	
Tom Sawyer	15.00	
Thomas A. Rappa, Jr.	92.85	822.30

### 4. TOWN HALL

Walter E. Jock Oil Co	2,661.47	
CVEC	1,264.33	
Gerrity Building Supplies	24.70	
Bath Variety Store	41.14	
Royal Electric	164.16	
Energy Shield	3,160.00	
Central Paper Products	25.40	
Virginia Woods	278.54	
Treasurer State of NH	36.45	
Lawrence Smith	35.00	
Whitney's	103.95	
Westman's Restorations	25.00	
ET & HK Ide	11.96	
Scruggs Hardware	21.53	
Alfred's Plumbing & Heating	312.32	8,165.95

### 5. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

N.H. Municipal Unemployment	394.89	394.89
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### 6. POLICE

Charles A. Nelson	16.71	
Arthur Joy	301.76	
Treasurer State of NH	23.24	341.71

### 7. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bath Fire Department	5.78	
Northern Auto Supply	595.55	
Walter E. Jock Oil Co.	1,661.36	
T.V. Customs	137.95	
Stanley Brinker	39.98	
Robert Stewart	26.00	
Janine Stewart	18.00	
Albert Lamarre	12.00	
George Woods	27.63	
Cindy Woods	16.50	
CVEC	398.05	
Dingee Machine	384.65	
Town of Haverhill	382.61	

Millbrook Motors	600.00	
N.E.T.	485.23	
A T & T	22.50	
Partstown	16.40	
Jesseman's Garage	1,048.15	
Scruggs Hardware	545.73	
H.O. Taylors Chev.	59.83	
Dud's Garage	554.54	
Middlesex Fire Equipment	779.42	
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	1,130.80	
Twin State Mutual Aid	427.47	
Philip W. Noyes	145.54	
Tate Enterprises	24.40	
Gary Youngman	19.63	
Russ Fournier	8.79	
Andrew Magrauth	17.58	
Jim Hann	28.42	
Abigail Brinker	22.77	
Boudreault Plumbing	34.85	
David Harris	6.14	
Louis Boutin	5.02	
Ron Boutin	5.02	
Ron Gerrish	10.84	
Raymond Woods	10.84	
Jeff Michelsen	4.98	
William Driscoll	10.21	
Brick Store	38.37	
L.J. Services	146.54	
Motorola Inc.	670.00	
Grafton Co. Sheriffs Department	150.00	
Bath Variety	<u>8.16</u>	10,744.23

#### 8. PLANNING BOARD

Law Office Lawrence Gardner	382.00	
Planning Board	<u>118.00</u>	500.00

#### 9. INSURANCE

Spear Merrill Agency	13,903.00	
H.J. Graham Agency	<u>411.00</u>	14,314.00

#### 10. REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Treasurer State of NH	3,846.46	3,846.46
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#### 11. HEALTH AND HOSPITAL

North Country Home Health	1,330.00	
Cottage Hospital	1,000.00	
Littleton Hospital	200.00	
Cottage Hospital Ambulance	<u>574.00</u>	3,104.00

#### 12. DUMP

Leete Powers Landfill	4,785.04	
Burt's Rubbish Removal	<u>20.00</u>	4,805.04



### 13. HIGHWAY, WINTER

N.H. Health Trust	2,492.14	
Blackmount Equipment	139.46	
Northern Auto Supply	726.04	
William A. Minot	5,739.20	
James L. Frost	5,201.15	
John D. Lees	4,739.53	
Treasurer State of N.H.	1,455.70	
Indian Head Bank, North	1,897.00	
Penn-Hampshire Lubricants	87.70	
Interstate Equipment	3,171.53	
Dud's Inc.	86.85	
Oxygen and Welding Supply	166.52	
Bill Cook Enterprises	236.94	
Jesseman's Garage	549.39	
B & B Chain	855.05	
Lawson Products	139.00	
Miller Welding	49.50	
New England Equipment	1,863.87	
H.G. Wood Industries	918.60	
Walter E. Jock Oil Co.	3,985.32	
Dombeck Sales	223.00	
H.O. Taylor Chev.	2,220.24	
Kar Products	93.44	
Partstown	166.16	
Cargill Salt	988.04	
Holmes Transport	33.65	
Precision Lub.	241.94	
Wilson Tire	3,222.83	
Vt. Hydraulics	60.00	
Alexander Welding	927.40	
James Hood	162.50	
CVEC	104.08	
Ernest Laundre	1,031.55	
Bath Variety Store	28.46	
Scruggs Hardware	3.28	
William Presby	1,820.00	
Tyler Excavation	140.00	
Blaktop, Inc.	569.80	
ET & HK Ide	5.60	
Northeast Glass	85.48	
Northeast Glass	51.26	
Tate Enterprises	17.64	46,696.84

### 14. HIGHWAY, SUMMER

A.D. Sanel	16.62
Northern Auto Supply	279.54
Jesseman's Garage	2,784.05
N.H. Municipal Health Trust	2,346.69
Blackmount Equipment	24.64
William A. Minot	5,209.24
James L. Frost	4,740.77
John D. Lees	4,321.06

Indian Head Bank, North	2,100.00	
William Presby	8,678.00	
New England Equipment	965.84	
Dombeck Sales	26.00	
Walter E. Jock Oil Co.	3,127.35	
Cargil Salt	507.96	
Scruggs Hardware	55.61	
Bill Cook Enterprises	272.71	
Treasurer State of N.H.	1,505.70	
H.O. Taylor Chev.	1,031.41	
State of NH Sign Div.	151.40	
Lawson Products	343.21	
Precision Lubricants	30.48	
Central Paper Products	25.40	
Gerrity Building Center	46.65	
Blaktop, Inc.	6,021.40	
Wilson Tire	420.36	
Tate Enterprises	1,551.82	
Deb's Wheel & Deal	49.95	
Brick Store	4.38	
Northeast Glass	108.72	
Partstown	60.84	
Penn-Hampshire Lub.	51.65	
James H. Hood	565.00	
Interstate Equipment	6,083.50	
Karr Products	313.24	
Middlesex Fire Equipment	34.00	
Brown Concrete	2,062.42	
ET & HK Ide	117.55	
William Englert	75.00	
Bath Variety Store	5.74	
Tyler Excavation	8,165.75	
Nihan Rental	2,137.50	
Morrill Construction	3,587.00	
Minot Mowing	570.00	
Oxygen and Welding	19.00	70,595.15

#### 15. STREET LIGHTS

CVEC	2,559.44	
Woodsville Water & Light Dept.	733.61	3,293.05

#### 16. HIGHWAY GARAGE

Burt's Rubbish	70.00	
Walter E. Jock Oil Co.	2,955.31	
CVEC	752.23	
Scruggs Hardware	9.49	3,787.03

#### 17. LIBRARY

Edna Stein	1,961.05	
Treasurer State of N.H.	343.40	
Elizabeth Peters	334.24	
Linda Michelsen, Treas.	2,400.00	5,038.69

18. CEMETERIES			
Glenn Davis	1,500.00		
Michael Woolson	1,903.00		
Burt's Rubbish	<u>10.00</u>		3,413.00
19. GENERAL ASSISTANCE			
Walter E. Jock Oil	188.02		
Butson's Market	50.00		
CVEC	90.00		
Law Office Beverly Kennedy	217.50		
William Englert	162.49		
Treasurer State of NH	12.51		
Community Action Program	250.00		
Upper Valley Seniors	<u>200.00</u>		1,170.52
20. PATRIOTIC (MEMORIAL DAY)			
Ross-Wood Post	214.95		214.95
21. PARKS AND RECREATION			
Tuck Press	30.00		
Michael Woods	52.00		
Royal Electric	22.66		
Ross-Wood Post	33.02		
Gerrity Building Center	19.00		
Burt's Rubbish	<u>22.00</u>		178.68
22. WATER			
William Englert	22.21		
Woodsville Water & Light	192.00		
Northeast Rural Water	120.00		
State of NH WS & PCC	117.00		
Boudreault Plumbing	<u>310.00</u>		761.21
23. LEGAL			
Law Office of Kevin Bruno	456.39		
Law Office of Lawrence Gardner	895.98		
Palmer and Dodge	<u>1,000.00</u>		2,352.37
24. ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOC.			
Tuck Press	30.00		
N.H. M.A.	400.00		
North Country Council	<u>682.00</u>		1,112.00
25. SOCIAL SECURITY			
Treasurer State of N.H.	3,737.60		3,737.60
26. ABATEMENTS			
Spencer Richardson	115.73		
Doris Martel	211.57		
American Metal & Iron	<u>2,562.79</u>		2,890.09

27. INTEREST		
Indian Head Bank, North	1,986.75	1,986.75
28. TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN		
Beverly Woods, Tax Collector	48,160.15	48,160.15
29. NEW EQUIPMENT		
H.O. Taylor Chev.	21,000.00	
Interstate Equipment	<u>4,000.00</u>	25,000.00
30. BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS		
Treas. State of N.H. Transportation	239.75	
Arnold Graton	<u>9,000.00</u>	9,239.75
31. COUNTY		
Grafton County Commissioners	31,085.00	31,085.00
32. LOANS		
Indian Head Bank	75,000.00	75,000.00
33. TRUST FUNDS		
Trustees of Trust Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00
34. SCHOOLS		
June Wyman, Treasurer	361,496.00	<u>361,496.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$770,883.89

## REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Balance on hand January 1, 1986	\$ 9,875.33
Payments Received during 1986	2,424.00
Interest Received during 1986	<u>276.66</u>
Total Amount Available	\$12,575.99
Withdrawn during Year	<u>9,000.00</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1987	\$ 3,575.99

## COVERED BRIDGE BOND

Received from Bond Bank	\$260,000.00
Interest Received (July - Dec.)	<u>6,296.21</u>
	\$266,296.21
Federal Tax Withheld	<u>-277.64</u>
Total Amount Available	\$266,068.57
Withdrawn During Year (Paid to Graton)	<u>9,000.00</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1987	\$257,068.57

Respectfully Submitted,

Alden W. Minot, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name of Trust	Purpose	Balance End of Year	Income Earned
1880	Hibbard	School	\$ 842.07	\$ 66.78
1936	Simonds	School	1,000.00	79.30
1981	Aldrich	School	86.97	4.21
	TOTAL		\$ 1,929.04	\$ 150.29
1927	Sawyer	Church	\$ 4,343.82	\$ 343.52
1927	Sawyer	Church	4,563.84	360.97
1977	Chase	Church	200.00	15.86
	TOTAL		\$ 9,107.66	\$ 720.35
1929	War Heroes	Library	\$ 216.75	\$ 17.19
	TOTAL		\$ 216.75	\$ 17.19
1979	Clark	Covered Bridge	\$ 500.00	\$ 39.65
	TOTAL		\$ 500.00	\$ 39.65
1896	Hutchins	Cemetery	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 118.95
1896	Simonds	Cemetery	425.19	33.72
1909	French	Cemetery	92.06	7.30
1912	Carbee	Cemetery	425.19	33.72
1917	Jackman	Cemetery	968.60	76.81
1918	Abbott	Cemetery	93.47	7.41
1918	Gray	Cemetery	50.00	3.97
1919	Parker	Cemetery	50.00	3.97
1919	Bailey	Cemetery	50.00	3.97
1920	Knight	Cemetery	50.00	3.97
1920	Bean	Cemetery	92.85	7.36
1921	Thorne	Cemetery	50.00	3.97
1923	Lang	Cemetery	206.98	16.41
1923	Mansfield	Cemetery	93.17	7.39
1923	Wells	Cemetery	92.81	7.36
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery	293.07	23.24
1924	Thayer	Cemetery	92.81	7.36
1925	Belden	Cemetery	94.24	7.47
1925	Johnson	Cemetery	1,271.28	100.81
1926	Carroll	Cemetery	92.58	7.34
1926	Kimball	Cemetery	92.39	7.33
1926	Moulton	Cemetery	92.46	7.33
1927	Hatt	Cemetery	92.13	7.31
1928	Dick	Cemetery	50.00	3.97
1928	Hibbard	Cemetery	92.18	7.31
1929	Morse	Cemetery	92.06	7.30
1929	Whitcher	Cemetery	175.91	13.95
1929	Smith	Cemetery	91.88	7.29
1929	Childs	Cemetery	100.00	7.93

1929	Reserve Fund	Cemetery	131.16	10.40
1929	Nelson	Cemetery	91.92	7.29
1930	Sargent	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1931	Burbank	Cemetery	91.74	7.27
1931	Child	Cemetery	91.96	7.29
1933	Chamberlin	Cemetery	327.75	25.99
1933	Ricker	Cemetery	155.77	12.35
1934	Prescott	Cemetery	50.00	3.97
1934	Poor	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1934	West Bath	Cemetery	1,000.00	79.30
1935	Whitcher	Cemetery	150.00	11.90
1936	Aldrich	Cemetery	102.58	8.13
1937	Shaw	Cemetery	107.43	8.52
1937	Bartlett	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1937	Bartlett	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1937	Nelson	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1938	Nutter	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1939	Foster	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1941	Southard	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1943	Corey	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1945	Reed	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1946	Southard	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1946	Knight	Cemetery	50.00	3.97
1947	Reed	Cemetery	215.46	17.09
1948	Foster	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1948	Simmons	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1948	Knight	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1949	Quimby	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1950	Allie	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1950	Libby	Cemetery	609.41	48.33
1950	Conant	Cemetery	315.92	25.05
1950	Blandin	Cemetery	519.83	41.22
1951	Oakes	Cemetery	218.08	17.29
1951	Clark	Cemetery	212.94	16.89
1952	Wheeler	Cemetery	210.96	16.73
1952	Day Burbank	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1952	Nihan	Cemetery	222.74	17.66
1952	Hibbard	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1952	Bedell	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1952	Deming	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1954	Child	Cemetery	334.58	26.53
1955	Foster	Cemetery	150.00	11.90
1955	Foster	Cemetery	150.00	11.90
1955	Field	Cemetery	250.00	19.83
1956	Morse	Cemetery	359.69	28.52
1958	Brill	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1958	Child	Cemetery	330.34	26.20
1958	Woods	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1959	Poor	Cemetery	510.49	40.48
1960	Blake	Cemetery	208.09	16.50
1960	Alwood	Cemetery	339.12	26.89
1962	Bailey	Cemetery	208.58	16.54



1963	Simonds	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1963	Houston	Cemetery	560.52	44.45
1963	Peters	Cemetery	207.72	16.47
1965	Quig	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1965	Heath	Cemetery	202.22	16.04
1966	Whitcomb/Stymest	Cemetery	306.88	24.34
1966	Hoyt	Cemetery	306.88	24.34
1966	Cambell	Cemetery	201.85	16.01
1967	Flanders	Cemetery	600.00	47.58
1967	Tewksbury/Chase	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1967	Johnson	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1970	Whitney	Cemetery	300.00	23.79
1970	Moore/Nutter	Cemetery	50.00	3.97
1970	Hardy	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1971	Paini	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1971	Day	Cemetery	210.00	16.65
1971	Lang	Cemetery	300.00	23.79
1971	Lang	Cemetery	300.00	23.79
1971	Hasbrauck	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1971	Campbell	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1971	Hasbrauck	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1972	Hutchins	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1973	Santy	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1974	Dexter/Stone	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1974	Chase	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1974	Hawkins/Whitcomb	Cemetery	500.00	39.65
1975	Cole	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1976	Shaw	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1976	Currier	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1977	Tewksbury	Cemetery	50.00	3.97
1978	Tewksbury/Chase	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1978	Chase/DeGross	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1978	Powers	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1979	Badger	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1979	Woods	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1979	Miller	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1979	Hastings	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1979	Santy	Cemetery	100.00	7.93
1980	George/Aremburg	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1980	Peters	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1984	Carr	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
1985	Woolson	Cemetery	500.00	39.65
1985	Armstrong	Cemetery	200.00	15.86
	TOTALS		<u>\$26,475.92</u>	<u>\$ 2,099.60</u>
1985	Capital Reserve	Road Main	\$19,937.13	\$ 1,803.33
1985	Capital Reserve		<u>13,800.14</u>	<u>916.83</u>
	TOTAL		<u>\$33,737.27</u>	<u>\$ 2,720.16</u>
GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS			\$71,966.64	\$ 5,747.24

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

### INCOME

\$ 5,747.24

### DISBURSEMENTS

Bath Village School	\$ 146.08
Bath Village Library	17.19
Bath Congregational Church	720.35
Bath Covered Bridge	39.65
Bath Cemetery Care	<u>1,966.33</u>

Total Disbursements \$ 2,889.60

### Capital Reserve Fund for Road Maintenance

Equipment, Balance December 31, 1986 \$33,737.27

### Henry S. Aldrich Scholarship Fund

Balance December 31, 1986 \$ 86.97

Paul Lafond  
Thomas Lenkowski  
Roger Fournier

# NEW HAMPSHIRE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK

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Debt Service for Proposed Issue

	PERIOD ENDING	COUPON RATE	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE
1	2/15/1987 8/15/1987	8.000	15,000.00	13,216.80 9,788.75	23,216.80 9,788.75
2	2/15/1988 8/15/1988	8.000	15,000.00	9,788.75 9,188.75	24,788.75 9,188.75
3	2/15/1989 8/15/1989	8.000	15,000.00	9,188.75 8,588.75	24,188.75 8,588.75
4	2/15/1990 8/15/1990	8.000	15,000.00	8,588.75 7,988.75	23,588.75 7,988.75
5	2/15/1991 8/15/1991	8.000	15,000.00	7,988.75 7,388.75	22,988.75 7,388.75
6	2/15/1992 8/15/1992	8.000	15,000.00	7,388.75 6,788.75	22,388.75 6,788.75
7	2/15/1993 8/15/1993	8.000	15,000.00	6,788.75 6,188.75	21,788.75 6,188.75
8	2/15/1994 8/15/1994	8.000	15,000.00	6,188.75 5,588.75	21,188.75 5,588.75
9	2/15/1995 8/15/1995	8.000	15,000.00	5,588.75 4,988.75	20,588.75 4,988.75
10	2/15/1996 8/15/1996	8.000	15,000.00	4,988.75 4,388.75	19,988.75 4,388.75
11	2/15/1997 8/15/1997	7.950	15,000.00	4,388.75 3,792.50	19,388.75 3,792.50
12	2/15/1998 8/15/1998	7.750	15,000.00	3,792.50 3,211.25	18,792.50 3,211.25
13	2/15/1999 8/15/1999	7.800	10,000.00	3,211.25 2,821.25	13,211.25 2,821.25
14	2/15/2000 8/15/2000	7.900	10,000.00	2,821.25 2,426.25	12,821.25 2,426.25
15	2/15/2001 8/15/2001	8.000	10,000.00	2,426.25 2,026.25	12,426.25 2,026.25
16	2/15/2002 8/15/2002	8.050	10,000.00	2,026.25 1,623.75	12,026.25 1,623.75
17	2/15/2003 8/15/2003	8.100	10,000.00	1,623.75 1,218.75	11,623.75 1,218.75
18	2/15/2004 8/15/2004	8.125	10,000.00	1,218.75 812.50	11,218.75 812.50
19	2/15/2005 8/15/2005	8.125	10,000.00	812.50 406.25	10,812.50 406.25
20	2/15/2006	8.125	10,000.00	406.25	10,406.25
			260,000.00	191,669.30	451,669.30

Interest Start Date: 6/26/1986

Accrued Interest: 0.00

Delivery Date: 6/26/1986

N.I.C.: 8.001594

First Interest Payment Due: 2/15/1987

T.I.C.: 7.990441

Average Life: 9 years 2 months 17 days

Project NHNG1 11-June-86

## HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT AID

### Bureau of Municipal Highways Report to Bath, NH

The following amounts of State Highway Block Grant Aid may be available to your town in 1987.

The January and April payments are set amounts and should not change. The supplemental payment is also set and will be paid in April. This payment is a result of an increase in State gas tax revenues and motor vehicle fees collected in Fiscal Year 1986. The July and October payments are based on estimated revenues and could possibly change.

Chapter 235, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, provides block grant aid payments for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V highways.

January Payment .....	\$ 9,368.13
April Payment .....	9,368.15
April Supplemental Payment .....	1,504.34
July Payment .....	16,307.98
October Payment .....	<u>16,307.98</u>
	\$52,856.58

## BATH PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Receipts:

Appropriations	\$ 5,100.00
Donations	<u>125.00</u>

Total Receipts	\$ 5,225.00
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### Savings Accounts

Fund Raiser	1,054.82
Regular	<u>2,429.30</u> <u>3,484.12</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 8,709.12
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### Disbursements:

Librarians' Salaries	5,038.69
Books	1,690.14
Newspapers & Magazines	180.22
Postage & Supplies	111.45
Miscellaneous	147.36
Improvements & Repairs	<u>1,245.08</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 8,412.94
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1986	\$ 296.18
Accounts Payable	\$ 161.60

We are asking for \$5,500.00 for 1987. This reflects an increase in the Librarian's Salary.

Linda Michelsen  
Treasurer

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of bound volumes .....	12,162
Number of volumes added by purchase .....	216
Number of volumes added by gift .....	69
Number of volumes discarded .....	50
Number of magazines & newspapers .....	14
Number of gift magazines .....	6

### CIRCULATION

Volumes of adult fiction loaned .....	867
Volumes of junior fiction loaned .....	992
Volumes of adult non-fiction loaned .....	262
Volumes of junior non-fiction loaned .....	333
Adult magazines loaned .....	347
Junior magazines loaned .....	16
Records loaned .....	0

This year we started our summer program of Story Hour with a 'Teddy Bear Picnic' held on the school grounds. The weather was reluctant to cooperate but under the super supervision of Louise Roy it was a huge success. And a big thank you to Roy Refrigeration for donating all the ice cream to the event.

Again, Louise is giving her time to the Library every other Thursday morning for a program geared for the pre-schoolers. The children love it and it is a well attended affair. A thank you to Louise Roy for her time and effort. It is appreciated.

The front of the library has been carpeted and it looks very nice. Also it is comfortable for the small ones who have to kneel to choose a book from the bottom shelves.

Sincerely,

Edna R. Stein, Librarian

## BATH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

1986 was an active year for the Bath Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD). Perhaps the most significant accomplishment is that the BVFD Insurance Fire Rating of the Town was upgraded due to the efforts of the BVFD and is now equal or higher than any of the area fire departments. This has reduced the fire insurance premiums that Bath homeowners pay each year.

The condition of the Fire Station is a major concern. This building is in serious disrepair and is much too small for the fire apparatus that the Fire Department has for the service of the community. For example, the rear retaining wall continues to slide out despite our efforts to shore it up and the door opening clearance for several of our trucks is less than four inches. Because of the low ceilings it is not possible to install proper overhead doors on the truck bays which slows down response time. The upstairs meeting facility is unheated and unfinished and cannot be used for its intended purpose. As a result the biweekly business and training meetings are held in a small 10 by 12 foot office.

Due to these problems, an article has been included in this year's town report to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of replacing or rebuilding the Fire Station.

Plans for a water supply to be located in the center of Bath are proceeding. Progress is slower than anticipated due to delays in obtaining necessary easements and the time to find sources of necessary hardware that can be obtained at low cost. The first phase of the installation of this water system is scheduled for implementation during this year.

The BVFD continues to provide several Community Services. The Department assisted Bath residents in burning brush, fields, and old building, and cleaned over two dozen chimneys. These efforts are an excellent fire prevention measure and also provide the Fire Fighters the opportunity to improve their skills.

The BVFD sponsored the Annual Turkey Supper which is a major fund raising activity. This activity was supplemented by a very active Ladies Auxiliary, which held several successful "yard sales" during the summer months. The funds generated by these activities are used for the purchase of protective gear and communications equipment.

The BVFD remains one of the fully unpaid and truly volunteer fire departments in New England and the only such department in New Hampshire. The Department has grown to 17 members, an increase of three over last year. The BVFD meets twice each month. Half of these meetings are for the purpose of training and maintenance of the Department's equipment.

The BVFD is an active participant in Twin State Mutual Aid. This facility keeps the BVFD in close working partnership with the Fire Departments in the nearby communities. As a result, Bath is supported not only with its own apparatus, but with additional pumpers, tank trucks, ladder trucks, and manpower which are within 5 minutes from the center of Bath.

The BVFD continues its commitment of providing the best possible fire protection to Bath and surrounding towns at the least possible cost to the taxpayers.



## FIRES IN 1986

### January

- 14 Chimney fire which became a minor structure fire. (French Pond Rd. in N. Haverhill)
- 20 Coverage of Lisbon Station and structure fire. (Lyman)
- 20 Smoke investigation at Coulstring residence. (Bath)
- 29 Chimney fire at A. Tyler residence. (Bath)

### February

- 3 Barn fire at Clear Day Farm. (Landaff)
- 12 Coverage of Lisbon Station. (Lisbon)

### March

- 1 Coverage of Woodsville Station. (Woodsville)
- 3 Structure fire on Main Street. (Lisbon)

### April

- 9 Suspected fire at the Cottage Hospital. Station coverage. (Woodsville)

### May

- 2 Chimney fire at Hanks residence. (Swiftwater)
- 3 Structure fire on Route 25. (Pike)

### June

- 29 Lightning fire at Stimson Farm. (West Bath)

### October

- 1 Overturned truck on Route 302. (Bath)
- 7 Downed power line on Route 112. (Swiftwater)

### December

- 1 Overturned truck on Route 302. (Upper Village)
- 14 Car accident on Route 302. (Upper Village)

## REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1985 and June 1986, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The two leading causes of forest fires were again children and fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden. Both causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden.

If you own forest land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

### FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1986

Number Fires Statewide .....	840
Acres Burned Statewide .....	751
Cost of Suppression .....	\$275,956

### DISTRICT

Number of Fires .....	13.0
Number of Acres .....	19.5

### TOWN - BATH

Number of Fires .....	3.0
Number of Acres .....	2.5

John Q. Ricard, Forest Ranger  
Canaan, NH

Stanley Brinker, Forest Fire Warden  
Bath, NH

## ROAD AGENTS REPORT

In 1986 we have continued to upgrade our gravel roads. Ditch work has been done on Hill Road, Plains Road, Porter Road, West Bath Road, Galand Locke Road and part of Goose Lane. Gravel has also been added to these roads.

Due to the generous offer of FREE use of a bulldozer for several days from William Presby, we started widening and improving a section of the Cross Road from Silas Locke to West Bath. While we were in the middle of this project we had a major washout on the Galand Locke Road. 1½ miles of this road was completely washed out. Several pieces of rental equipment, as well as 6000 yards of rock, plus any stone walls we could get beside the road were needed to bring the road back to its normal level. 1000 yards of gravel was added to make the road smooth enough for snow removal. The cost of this washout to date is \$30,000.00. This has put a heavy burden on the budget for the second half of the year. Many culvert replacements, sealing projects, and other planned projects were stalled due to lack of funds.

Special thanks go to Morrill Construction, Carroll Nihan Construction, and Tyler Brothers Construction and the other towns for their help on this project.

The new truck has, as we expected, cut our repair costs and down-time immensely.

Additional equipment proposed will be a second sander as traffic increases are making it impossible to do a satisfactory job with one sander, particularly, in the case of ice storms.

We will be working on a 5 to 10 year highway improvement plan in 1987 with input from the Planning Board and outside technical advice.

Putting in culverts and sealing of tar roads will be priorities in 1987.

Gravel yardage for the year totaled 5,532 yards.

William Minot  
Road Agent

## PLANNING BOARD

1986 was a year of several changes worthy of note. After struggling along for some time with an incomplete roster, even finding ourselves without a quorum at some meetings, we once again are at our full 7 member strength. At present, however, we have only one of three alternates we are allowed. Hopefully, this deficiency will be corrected.

The three most recently appointed members of the Board are: W. Michael Todd, Randall Burt, and Anthony Bartolini. George Minot, a most valued member of the Board since its inception in 1971, resigned his position. His selfless contributions of time and talent have been invaluable and his wit and wisdom are sorely missed.

During the year, a large amount of time and energy went into a revision of the Subdivision Regulations originally adopted in 1972. The revisions were printed and formally adopted October 2, 1986. Copies are available free of charge to Bath taxpayers and for a \$2.00 fee for others.

In addition to the regular duties of the Planning Board, members have attended conferences, seminars, and lectures in an effort to be better informed and up-to-date on issues concerning their area of responsibility.

The long-awaited Master Plan is in its final stages at this writing. Research has been done, informational material gathered, surveys analyzed, goals and objectives formulated for this complex document. We extend to all who have expended time and effort on this project sincere gratitude and appreciation. This information is currently in the hands of the North Country Council for some graphics work and assemblage of material prior to a final revue by the Planning Board and actual printing. Once copies are available, a public hearing will be held to present the Plan to the townspeople and to receive their comments. Should the document be acceptable, it would be adopted by, and become a guide for, the Planning Board in the performance of its duties. Following adoption, the Master Plan should be reviewed and up-dated periodically since changes will continue to occur and what is appropriate today may be contrary to the conditions prevalent in the future.

Further, it must be understood that a Master Plan alone will not guarantee the desired results as the Town grows in population. Other tools will be needed including Zoning and Site Plan review. Zoning allows a town to control density and timing of development as well as other procedures to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of a town. Site plan review enables a Planning Board to evaluate plans for non-residential uses as well as multi-family dwelling units whether or not subdivision is involved. It is imperative that these measures be adopted to enable the town to control and guide growth satisfactorily.

To quote from a recent advisory from our attorney; "..... a Planning Board cannot turn to the master plan and find the basis for rejecting a proposed development. The master plan contains recommendations by the Planning Board which are then carried out in changes to an existing Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations and the establishment of a capital improvement program." Therefore, the Planning Board appeals to those who have a concern for the future of Bath to come forward and assist in the formulation of these documents.

Another concern is that of water supply in terms of both quality and quantity. In some areas of intensive growth, pollutants and sewage disposal have contaminated water supplies to an alarming extent. We recommend that the Conservation Commission make every effort to designate water supply sources, aquifers and recharge areas so that development does not destroy these valuable resources. Other unique natural assets should also be charted.

In recent months, we have seen an increased awareness of, and interest in, the work of the Planning Board. We are encouraged and appreciative of the involvement of all who care about our town.

The regular meeting is on the 2nd Friday of each month at 8 PM and all are welcome. Other sessions may be held as needed and are announced at the monthly meeting.

## GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

We appreciate the opportunity to submit the following report in our continuing effort to directly communicate with our constituents, realizing your concerns and our accountability for a fiscally conservative budget.

We have heard that budget message and continually strive to meet mandated and essential services in the most efficient and effective, yet economical manner possible. This has been reflected in tight county budgets the last two years, resulting in decreased county tax requirements. Some towns may have seen increased county taxes due to evaluation and apportionment formula used by the N.H. Department of Revenue Administration. However, public services at the county level still usually reflect more equitable distribution of tax dollars. County tax averages 6.2% of base property taxes.

The county is facing the same problems in the insurance market as the towns. However, we have joined in the N.H. Municipal Association's insurance programs for most coverage needs at reasonable cost. We shall also have to deal with the loss of Revenue Sharing funds in the next budget.

It is too early to make a comprehensive report on the new welfare system under Senate Bill-1. We do know that with the change in program liabilities, county costs will substantially increase, and towns should realize a decrease in welfare assistance payments. County focus under SB-1 is to serve the needs of the children, the elderly and disabled. Because the north country is growing with changing needs, growth in the elderly population, and expanded service requirements, we must look to the future to meet those needs.

The House of Correction occupancy figures have grown dramatically due to week-end sentencing, new DWI laws, and continuous one year sentencing to avoid incarceration at state prison, causing overcrowding at the Correctional facility. One option now under consideration is the construction of a two story dormitory type addition for 30 beds. The result would be a net increase of 18 beds meeting space standards under a plan in line with previous jail study recommendations, and at far less cost than a new facility.

The farm continues to be self-supporting, provides work for inmates, and offers access for experimental projects. The Register of Deeds net profit margin is 3.6% of county revenues. The Sheriff's Department provides essential services in transport, superior court, dispatch, and other law enforcement activities, with increased revenue in fees. The Nursing Home is one of the finest in the state.

We are proud of our county; of the dedicated staff, exemplary services and high standard facilities.

Commissioners meet weekly, and encourage public attendance. We welcome facility tours.

Our thanks and appreciation to all.

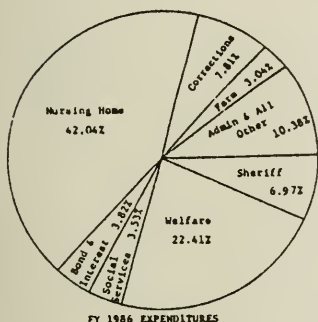
Respectfully submitted,

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Dorothy Campion-Corcoran, Chairperson

Arthur E. Snell, Clerk

Leonard F. Anderson, Commissioner



FY 1986 EXPENDITURES



## NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

The Council is a regional non-profit, public agency chartered under NH RSA 36:45 and is responsible for providing its member communities assistance in local community planning, economic development, solid waste, transportation, and various other community services. Besides the direct assistance the Council provides each member community, it is an advocate for all North Country towns in legislative and funding issues at the state and federal governments.

Growth and development is no longer unique to southern New Hampshire; North Country towns are experiencing similar growth pressures. The Council recognizes the impacts associated with this development to schools, roads, waste disposal, water, etc. The Council is dedicated to assisting town officials with these complicated issues. Because most of the Council member towns do not have a staff of their own to do the research, answer the questions and respond to incoming requests, the Council has revised the way we help member towns. Now, each town has a staff person assigned to assist the local officials of that town with their daily needs. In this way, the Council serves its membership more efficiently.

In Bath, the Council assisted with Master Planning, specifically the Socio-Economic, Natural Resources, and Town Finance Sections. We also provided technical assistance concerning Dredge and Fill Permits. The Council continued to provide technical assistance to the Bath Covered Bridge Committee concerning financing and highway regulations. We also provided computerized tax billing services to the community.

Community planning assistance has emphasized master planning and improvement in local land use controls. New state mandates and commercial and residential growth in several towns have created busy work loads for planning boards. The Council's assistance takes many forms: regional workshops, newsletters, regulation review and update, and assistance on a regular or one-time basis for subdivision and site plan applications.

The Council again co-sponsored the Municipal Law Lecture series with the NH Municipal Association. The Law Lecture this year covered such topics as local planning board procedures, administration and enforcement of ordinances and review of recent court cases and state law changes regarding local land use planning.

Overall, the Council's major objective is to work with North Country towns in solving local and regional problems. We rely on and appreciate the involvement of town officials and residents and look forward to assisting your town this coming year.

## **TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the Woodsville Community Action outreach program. Because of the funds that we received from yours and other area towns, we were able to help 170 families with approximately 512 household members in the whole outreach area with different needs such as emergency food and housing, seeds through the Green Thumb program, budget counseling and referrals to other agencies.

During the 1985-86 Fuel Assistance program we helped 15 families in Bath with assistance totaling \$6,338.77 fuel benefits. Another \$26,765.22 in U.S.D.A. products were distributed in the Woodsville Outreach area, including the site in Bath.

Because of the elimination of the County Welfare Assistance program this past year, we have noticed a large increase in the demand for our Outreach services. Your town's contribution to our program will help keep people off your town's welfare rolls.

This Outreach center has salary and office expenses paid for six months of the year by the Fuel Assistance program grant. The funds to keep the office open the other six months come from your town and those of your neighbor's.

This year we would like to request funding assistance for the Woodsville Outreach of \$300.00. We would be pleased if this could be put on your town's warrant for a vote this year.

If you have any questions, or would like me to come to a meeting, I will be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Dana Fullerton  
Outreach Coordinator

## **NORTH COUNTRY HOME HEALTH AGENCY, INC.**

We are requesting an appropriation in the amount of \$1,520.00 which is \$2.00 per capita based on 1980 census figures. It has been our philosophy to provide nursing services to all who need them, regardless of ability to pay, and we wish to continue the same level of service to the community.

Area Home Health Agencies have experienced financial difficulties which have threatened their continued existence. Continued support from the towns we serve is necessary for us to avoid this situation.

A summary of our service to your town will be sent as soon as the year-end figures have been compiled.

Thank you for your consideration of this appropriation.



## COTTAGE HOSPITAL

### Volunteer Ambulance Service, Woodsville, NH

We've done some extra work this year trying to develop a comprehensive plan to assure our future ability to deliver good emergency medical services to our member towns. These reports reflect some of our efforts and we hope they will help you and your budget committee to understand our needs.

The first report is our operating budget. We were unable to reduce the principal balance on our back-up ambulance this year. When we bought the back-up ambulance in the spring of 1985, we had about \$7,500 to buy this \$24,600 vehicle. With trade this left a balance of \$13,500. By the end of 1986, we will have deposited all of the town contributions received during this year into a vehicle replacement capital reserve fund. With this fund, we expect to be able to reduce this principal balance on Unit 2 to around \$6,000 in January. Just as our directors established a vehicle replacement fund for deposits of town contributions, they set up a fund for equipment to be funded by personal donations. We received and expended about \$300 toward equipment in this way last year. We presently need two stretchers (\$800) each, and are contemplating an auto defibrillator (\$6,000) for use with heart attacks. These have to be funded from our operating budget if we go ahead on these items.

The second report is our Vehicle Replacement Schedule. This is our attempt to establish a workable ten year plan for our vehicles. We use 75,000 miles as the cut-off point on our #1 ambulance as this unit is run hard. We are just now starting to experience difficulties with this vehicle at 50,000 miles. For each year shown, the town contribution received in January is that requested in the previous year. A 4% per annum inflation factor has been used in establishing the annual requests in order to provide smooth continuity from year to year.

The third report is on the calculations of each town's share of the total appropriation due. The formula and figures are from the Twinstare Fire Mutual Aid dispatch at the Grafton County Sheriff's Office. Use of this standardized formula marks a departure from our previous use of calls only in determining each town's share. This helps reduce the distortions caused by using runs as the only basis in these calculations. An example of such a distortion occurs in Haverhill where the County Farm gives us a fair number of transfers. Even though County Farm patients are not contributing to the Haverhill tax structure, they do get counted in the Haverhill runs. The amount requested from your town is shown at the far right side of your town's line.

This year we addressed the issue of calls from non-member towns. We still maintain our policy of going wherever we're needed. We will now be charging a much higher rate to patients from non-member towns in an effort to get them to use the ambulance service that is contracted to serve their town.

For your continued support, your town shares over \$70,000 worth of vehicles and equipment operated continuously by professional and volunteer attendants as members of the non-profit corporation. We appreciate your help.

Directors,

Cottage Hospital

Volunteer Ambulance Service

P.S. If you have any questions or comments about this report or your \$952 appropriation, you may call Dick Guy at 747-2233 daily or you may contact your director, Richard Sherburne. The remainder of this report is on file in the selectmen's office.

## COTTAGE HOSPITAL

Thank you for your donation of \$1,000.00 in 1986. We have been able to purchase a state of the art anesthesia machine for our new operating room suite with your help. We are pleased to report that the new operating rooms in the Currier Wing are fully operational.

This year we would like to ask your support in the amount of \$1,000.00 to help us buy a portable ultrasound machine for Physical Therapy. As our physical therapy business has grown, ultrasound treatments for home-bound patients have become desirable. Ultrasound treatments allow therapists to actually "massage in soothing medications."

Thank you for your support and we are pleased to be able to serve your residents in the coming year.

Sincerely,

David J. Moore  
Administrator

## LITTLETON HOSPITAL

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your town's appropriation in the amount of \$200.00 for the year 1986.

Please convey to the town officers and the residents of Bath our sincere appreciation for their continued interest in and support of Littleton Hospital.

Sincerely,

LeRoy Deabler  
President

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH, NH**  
**for the Year Ending December 31, 1986**

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1985				
September 11 Haverhill, NH	Kelly Schuyler Wassell	F	Philip L. Wassell	Patricia Jean Wright
1986				
January 13 Haverhill, NH	Scott Daniel Moodie	M	Daniel S. Moodie	Diane E. Chase
March 13 Littleton, NH	Nicholas Devin Rodimon	M	Wayne Rodimon	Lisa Mae Driscoll
May 17 Littleton, NH	Sheena Rae Cate	F	Lance W. Cate	Renee L. Varney
June 21 Littleton, NH	Christopher C. Rappa	M	Thomas A. Rappa Jr.	Diane Lutz
July 1 Haverhill, NH	Robert K. Chicoine	M	Philip A. Chicoine	Peggy Sue Boutin
July 13 Haverhill, NH	Jessica L. Belyea	F	James E. Belyea	Theresa Paradie
September 17 Haverhill, NH	Michael D. Harrington	M	Benjamin Harrington	Karen A. LaVallee
December 19 Haverhill, NH	William R. Walsh III	M	William R. Walsh Jr.	Renee A. Blay
December 25 Hanover, NH	Michael A. Stimson	M	Wallace A. Stimson	Deborah J. Boutin
December 31 Haverhill, NH	Bridgette L. Tellier	F	Marc C. Tellier	Carolyn M. Mossey

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH, NH

## for the Year Ending December 31, 1986

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
May 4	Herbert G. Chamberlain III Deborah Davidson	Bath, NH Bath, NH	Barbara Davidson North Haverhill, NH Justice of the Peace
May 12	William Tierney Rachel Horwitz	Santa Barbara, CA Santa Barbara, CA	Richard Weinberg Jr. Woodsville, NH Justice of the Peace
May 24	Troy McKean Elizabeth Peters	Woodsville, NH Bath, NH	Rev. James H. Burow Glencliff, NH Minister
July 9	Arthur Poronteau Teresa Nemeth	Bath, NH Bath, NH	Barbara Davidson North Haverhill, NH Justice of the Peace
July 29	Steven Ide Susan Hoyt	Bath, NH Lisbon, NH	Richard Weinberg Jr. Woodsville, NH Justice of the Peace
September 13	Samuel A. Gregory Susan D. Kalnins	Benton, NH Bath, NH	Barbara Davidson North Haverhill, NH Justice of the Peace
November 1	Fay Richardson Wendy Hubbard	Bath, NH Littleton, NH	Leonard Jones Presiding Overseer Religious
December 25	Harry Woods Beth A. Moulton	Bath, NH Bath, NH	Cindy Clark Manchester, NH Justice of the Peace

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH, NH for the Year Ending December 31, 1986

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
January 4, 1986 Woodsville, NH	Jack Michael Crowley	36	M	Jack O'Dell Crowley Ruth McMichael
January 5, 1986 Woodsville, NH	Evelyn Battis	78	F	John MacDonald Grace Leighton
January 20, 1986 Woodsville, NH	William A. Houston	76	M	Alfred E. Houston Florence Johnson
February 11, 1986 Hanover, NH	Ethel Locke	74	F	
February 23, 1986 Woodsville, NH	Celia Anderson	89	F	Peter Lynd Louise Rogan
February 25, 1986 Woodsville, NH	Elizabeth A. Symanowicz	81	F	Edward Wilcox Mary Ellen Jorden
February 27, 1986 Haverhill, NH	Verne E. Sherman	82	M	Frank W. Sherman Etta Ardelles Brent
April 12, 1986 No. Haverhill, NH	Laura A. Jerome	88	F	Joseph Mercier Josephine Lagrandeau
June 12, 1986 Lebanon, NH	Roland C. Campbell	74	M	
August 10, 1986 Haverhill, NH	Helen C. Tewksbury	90	F	Horace Wheeler Clara Winchester
October 21, 1986 Haverhill, NH	Irene Mary Jette	74	F	Alexander Magnan Ernestine Martel
November 4, 1986 Haverhill, NH	Floyd C. Griggs	85	M	Homer Griggs Lena Ouit
December 6, 1986 Haverhill, NH	Newton R. Dyke	69	M	Joseph Dyke Beulah Forsythe

**TOWN HOURS**

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**TOWN CLERK'S & TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE**  
**747-2454**

Tuesday .....	8:00 AM - 12:00 AM .....	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Thursday .....	.....	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
1st Saturday of month ...	8:00 AM - 12:00 AM .....	.....

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**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS**  
**747-2454**

Monday .....	.....	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday .....	.....	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	.....
Wednesday .....	9:00 AM - 12:00 AM	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	.....
Thursday .....	9:00 AM - 12:00 AM	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	.....

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**SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS**

Every Monday .....	.....	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
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